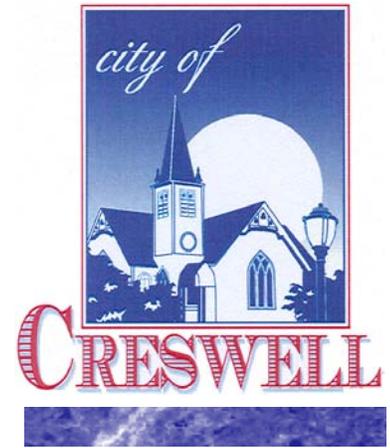


Creswell Connection



City Hall Prepares to Move

City Hall is gearing up to move into the newly constructed facility on 1st & Oregon Avenue. Our new building is shaping up, and looking rather stately.

Construction has come almost to a halt as the city and contractor wait for weekly tests of the concrete slab to indicate it is dry enough to seal and install

the finish flooring inside the structure. Once carpet and vinyl are installed, plans to move can kick into high gear.

As with the move to our current location, council approved a request from staff to close to the public on Fridays in order to pack, sort, and prepare to move.

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6th Annual Tree Lighting Celebration

Join us for Creswell's 6th Annual Tree Lighting Celebration!

When: December 3rd
6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Where: Oregon Ave & 1st Street

A portion of Oregon Avenue will be closed so events can center around the Creswell Library and the new City Hall.

We will be caroling in the streets,

storytelling, sipping cider with our neighbors, lighting the trees on Oregon Avenue, visiting with Santa Claus and much more!

Join us for free refreshments, entertainment and good old fashioned family fun.

Don't forget, the Creswell Library will be open if you get too chilly!

In case of inclement weather, festivities will be moved to the Community Center.

Special Dates:

Oct 12th	City Council Meeting
Oct 14th	Municipal Court
Oct 15th	Planning Commission
Oct 24th	Public Safety Committee Meeting
Oct 30th	Chamber Greet & Treat
Nov 9th	City Council Meeting
Nov 11th	Municipal Court
Nov 19th	Planning Commission
Nov 21st	Town Hall Meeting Phil Barnhardt - Community Center
Nov 26th	City Hall Closed - Holiday
Dec 3rd	Tree Lighting Celebration
Dec 7th	City Council Meeting
Dec 9th	Municipal Court
Dec 17th	Planning Commission
Dec 25th	City Hall Closed - Holiday
Jan 1st	City Hall Closed - Holiday

Greet & Treat

3rd annual Greet & Treat!

When: October 30, 2009
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Where: Creswell Community Center

Looking for a trick or treat alternative? The Creswell Community Center is the place to be!

There will be games, treats, stories and more! Hot dogs & chips are just \$1.

Come and visit your local business owners as they provide family fun for everyone!



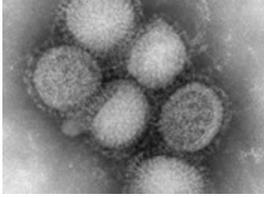
Safety Tips - Lane County Sheriff's Office

Well, now, it is back to school time. Watch out (insert the "Wah, Waah, Wahhh's" from the adult talk in Charlie Brown's world here) for the kids.

But wait, there's more: With the lovely combination of two construction sites on two of the main arterials leading to all 3 Creswell public schools, some bus route changes and a massive field project next to the Middle School that has the impact of about a million (OK, maybe not quite that many) dump trucks driving in the area, there are some definite traffic / pedestrian issues.

While construction is going on (and on) please avoid those areas, if you can. If you can't, please allow extra time to drive extra slow and really watch for the kids as they run across streets, jump out of (or into) cars or wander without looking where they're going. When the streets are nice and freshly paved: resist the urge to drive a whole bunch faster—the kids still aren't paying attention to anything except their own world, and speeding cars and walking kids don't mix, not to mention the kids on bikes, skateboards and scooters.

Swine Flu & You - H1N1 Virus



The Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the American Red Cross are warning about a potential pandemic outbreak of the H1N1 (swine flu) virus. It is important to recognize flu symptoms, and know what precautions to take to prevent spreading the virus should you become ill.

The Red Cross has posted a "Flu Checklist" on their website (www.redcross.org) to help people recognize symptoms as well as identify the difference between seasonal flu and H1N1.

The CDC website (www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu) includes general information about the virus, symptoms, guidance, reports and regular updates on the spread of the virus.

The CDC indicates the virus is able to live from 2 to 8 hours on viable surfaces such as door-knobs. It also indicates you may be contagious from 1 day before getting sick to 5-7 days after.

Prevention includes: washing your hands frequently; using chlorine, hydrogen peroxide or iodine based antiseptics on viable surfaces; avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth; cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze; stay home when you are ill. Going to work or school when carrying the virus will only infect those around you.

For more information visit these websites: www.flu.gov, www.cdc.gov, and www.redcross.org

Save the Schoolhouse Restoration Project Begins

Once again, Creswell proves to be a community of outstanding volunteerism. As with Project Playground, the group of moms who raised \$65,000 for play equipment at Holt Park, the Save the Schoolhouse Committee has begun work on restoring the old library building located at 195 South 2nd Street.

The Committee, consisting of: Carol Campbell, Bill McCoy, Sharon Veil, LaVae Robertson, and Marge Williamson have raised the \$750 needed to enlist the expertise of Ken Nagao (Nagao-Hansen Architects) to conduct a feasibility of the structure. This study will outline what is needed to restore the

facility, relocate the bat population, and identify future use of the structure while keeping the integrity of the national historical structure designation.

For more information on what the committee is doing, and how to volunteer, please visit their website: www.savetheschoolhouse.com



Garden Lake Park Pavilion Vandalized

In June of this year, the Ron Petitti Pavilion Project was completed and dedicated on July 4th with the presence of Governor Barbara Roberts. This project showed amazing efforts by the Marine Corps of Engineers, many volunteer hours and in kind donations from local businesses, organizations, and individuals.

Unfortunately, these wonderful improvements have already fallen prey to vandals who have, on two separate occasions, stolen a concrete bench custom made by the marines, landscape blocks donated and

placed by the Creswell Historical Society, and damage to the interpretative signage at the pavilion.

The Creswell Historical Society is offering a \$300 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the damage. If you have any information regarding these incidences, please leave a message on our tip line at: 895-3040. If you wish, you may remain anonymous.



City Hall Prepares to Move, cont.

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The tentative move date has been set for Friday, November 13th. As with the last move, we should be open for business at our new home Monday, November 16th.

In the mean time, plans are being made to move phones, network and other equipment in order to be ready for move day.

Once moved, plans will begin to finish the second story and improve the parking area on 1st & C.

This phase of construction may be two or three years in the future, but when completed will allow all administrative city functions to be housed in the same facility including; council meetings, court proceedings, planning commission, airport commission and committee meetings.



Public Works Shop

At the July 13, 2009 City Council meeting, council voted unanimously to enter into a buy sell agreement to purchase a parcel of property located at 83624 Highway 99 Nth, to be used as a public works facility.

Currently, public works houses equipment in three separate facilities, and over half of their rolling stock is housed outside. Access during work hours is

difficult with school traffic just next door.

The new location will allow more indoor storage space for city owned equipment, yard area for storing gravel, bark, sand, and debris, as well as removing this city function from an area largely surrounded by residential homes.



Harvey Road/ 5th Street Construction Project

Delta Construction, hired by Lane County to provide improvements to the North end of Harvey Road, is right on target to complete the job on time.

Construction is nearing a close, as curb, gutter and asphalt have been completed, with the sidewalks and striping expected to be finished early in early October.

The City awarded a contract to Eugene Sand & Gravel to complete improvements from Scott to A on

5th Street and from 5th to 7th on A Street. This project should be completed shortly after Delta Construction has finished the county portion of the project.

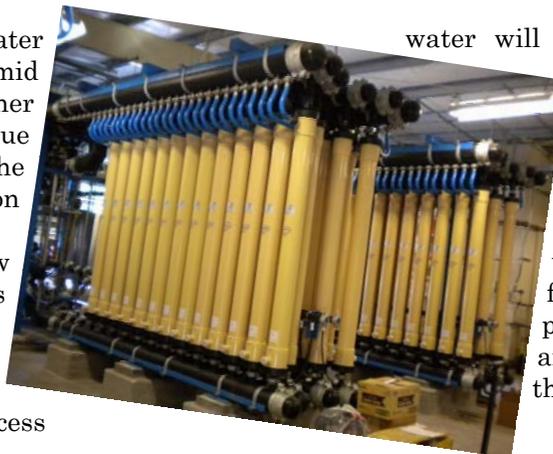
These combined improvements will provide bike lanes and sidewalk connectivity between all three schools in Creswell.

Thank you for your continued patience and safe driving during this project. As always, please stay alert and watch out for construction workers for the duration of the project, and use alternate routes whenever possible to avoid congestion and traffic delays.

Water Treatment Plant Project

Initial testing of the new water treatment plant conducted in mid September was flawless. Further testing of the system will continue over the next few weeks, with the anticipation of project completion in early November.

Water from the new membrane system, shown in this picture, is already being processed and distributed to consumers. The reduction in the amount of chlorine needed to process



water will greatly improve the smell and taste of water treated in the new plant.

This new facility provides the addition of a 3 million gallon storage tank for treated water. The plant also treats water from the city's local well fields, bringing the city into compliance with federal regulations, and producing water more pure than previously possible.

RBEG Grant

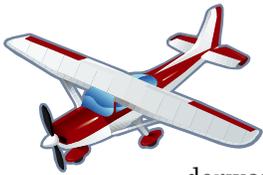
The City has been awarded a Rural Business Enterprise Grant (RBEG) in the amount of \$7,000 to conduct a business feasibility study at Hobby Field Airport. The city's match for this funding is \$9,000.

This study is consistent with the Airport Vision Statement and Operational Plan adopted by the city council in June of 2008.

When complete, this model can be used to

determine the type of business vital to the airport, look at future construction, and help determine the proper types of hangars to be built based on market demand.

A Request for proposals to hire a consultant will be released on October 1st, with a deadline of October 22nd. The City expects to have a final plan to present to council for adoption in May 2010.



Airport Water line Project

Phase II of the airport waterline project should be underway in the near future.

City council awarded the contract to Pacific Excavation Inc. for a total amount of \$100,185, including base and alternate bids, at the August 10th 2009 meeting. The award is contingent on review

and approval by the FAA.

When the waterline project is complete, the State Fire Marshall should lift the moratorium on construction of new hangars at the airport enabling the city to pursue future expansion identified in the Airport Vision Statement and Operational Plan.

Community News Videos

The city has agreed to work with Rick Dancer Media to produce a series of videos for the city's website on a trial basis. These pieces are what we hope to be an informational link between the city, local businesses and community members.

The city will sponsor stories on events, such as the 100 year celebration, which can be viewed on the city's website, rickdancer.com, KVAL (you news), and other sites. The videos should also be useful for individuals looking to relocate, interested in visiting, or just plain curious about what makes Creswell the Friendly City!

The city is also interested in co-sponsoring or facilitating stories on local businesses. The program is geared toward economic development and creating a better flow of information to community members. "Water cooler" segments will be a nice addition to the stories by providing short interviews with community members, city staff and business owners intermittently.

So if you haven't already, take a peek at the first story on our website: www.ci.creswell.or.us



Conservation Corner

Winter is just around the corner, and most households will experience a surge in their power bills. Do you know what the largest energy hogs in your home are? Do you know how to change your habits to conserve this winter without buying any new equipment or replacing expensive appliances? Here are a few tips:

Topping the list of energy hogs are: refrigerators, computers, digital TV recorders, TV's, washers & dryers, personal habits, and phantom loads. While you may not be able to run out and buy a new energy star fridge, you may be able to cut your consumption by putting TV's, recorders,

computers and other electronics on a surge protector and turning the power strip off at night. Bad habits rate in the top ten energy hogs, so make a new habit of flipping off the light switch when you leave the room, run the dishwasher only when full, turn the heat down at night when you are sleeping and check for other appliances that continue to use energy even when turned off. You can insulate water pipes, windows, and sliding doors to minimize heat loss, and use an electric blanket instead of turning up the thermostat. Read more about these and many other energy saving tips at: www.builditsolar.com/projects/conservation.